

IAP15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 12 SEB 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

GAS-014

Applicant

: Manfred RENKEL et al.

Title

: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CAST COMPONENTS

Serial No.

: 10/585,978

Filed

: July 13, 2006

Group Art Unit:

Examiner

•

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 12, 2006

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a declaration signed by the inventors.

Attached herewith is a credit card authorization form to cover the Surcharge for late filing of a declaration in the amount of \$130.00.

Please charge any further filing fee, extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a), (b), (c) and (d) and other fee in prosecuting the application (except issue fee) in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 11-0219.

09/15/2006 MKAYPAGH 00000093 10585978

01 FC:1617

130.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

KANESAKA BERNER & PARTNERS

PATENT AGENTS, LLP

Manabu Kanesaka

Reg. No. 31,467

Agent for Applicants

1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 310 Alexandria, VA 22314, (703)519-9785 MAN/fs